MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Saturday, 22nd November 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Encroachment on Government Land by Sri Bhagawan Singh in Sira Town.

Q.—765. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that one Sri Bhagavan Singh is erecting a building on the eastern portion of the police quarters site opposite to Co-operative Society in Sira Town;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that on the agitation of the public of Sira, the Inspector-General of Police visited the site and ordered for staying the construction;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the then Hon'ble Home Minister inspected the site, cancelled the stay order of the Inspector-General of Police and allowed Sri Bhagavan Singh to construct a house on the site;

(*d*) whether they are aware that Sri Bhagavan Singh has encroached $7\frac{1}{2}' \times 61'$ of Government land in excess of the area allowed by the Home Minister;

(*e*) if so, the action they have taken against Sri Bhagavan Singh in this behalf to avert encroachment?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) He has since completed the construction of the building.

(*b*) The Inspector-General of Police visited the site in July 1956 but not on the agitation of the public. He instructed the District Superintendent of Police not to allow any encroachment of land belonging to the Police Department.

(*c*) Yes. The Home Minister inspected the site on 6th October 1956. He did not cancel any stay order, but Government passed orders allowing the construction subject to certain conditions.

(*d*) Yes. The area encroached is $60' \times 3'$ and not $7\frac{1}{2}' \times 61'$.

(*e*) No action has been taken, since Government permitted the construction subject to certain conditions *vide* reply to clause (*c*) above.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the dimension of the site belonging to the police quarters?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is $400' \times 200'$.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When this encroachment was there, did the officers or the Government try to know what was the extent of encroachment by this individual?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The D S.P. reported to the I.G.P. that there was some encroachment of land belonging to the Police Department.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is the Government aware that there was a samadhi of the muslims within that area?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As regards that, I have no information.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not the policy of the Government that religious feelings should not be wounded?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government is not attempting to wound the religious feelings.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether the fact that there was a samadhi of some muslim gentleman

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in the said area, is not contained in the report of the D.S.P. and the I.G.P ?

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ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಸಮಾಧಿಯಮೇಲೆ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸಮಾಧಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I have a certified copy of the report which is not confidential wherein it is stated that a samadhi is constructed within this area ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನನಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know whether there were no objections to the enquiry by the District Magistrate about three years back ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This matter is being considered since many years.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Was there any stay order by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, not to construct the samadhi ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no mention of samadhi; but there was a stay order from the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the contents of the stay order ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No, Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is relevant to the question. I want to know what are the contents of the stay order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It only means that Government have no copy of the stay der with them.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Without proper reply to my question, my putting supplementaries will not help in any way. Was there a stay order from the Municipal Council ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There was a stay order from the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Was there any oral instruction in this respect ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—On behalf of the police there was no oral instruction to stay construction, but there was a stay order from the Deputy Commissioner. But, Government ultimately decided to give the piece of land which was occupied by one Bhagavan Singh without previous permission of Government.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know how it was disposed of ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The site was sold to the person who wanted to construct this house.

Uniform Rates for Supply of Electricity in the State.

Q.—1460. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the charges for consumption of electricity for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes are higher in Bombay Karnatak than those in the old Mysore State ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the development of industry and agriculture is greatly hampered due to such high rates ;

(*c*) whether they intend to bring the rates to the level prevailing in the old Mysore area ;

(*d*) if so, when ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This is a matter of opinion.

(*c*) and (*d*) The question of having a uniform rate structure for the whole State is under the consideration of the Board.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know when we can expect uniform rates for the whole State ?

*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There cannot be uniform rate structure for hydel and thermal power. There is bound to be difference. So far as hydel power is concerned, the report of the committee is finalised and Government expect to finalise it very shortly.

Sri F. H MOHSIN.—May I know the prevalent rates for electrical energy consumed for industrial and agricultural purposes in the old Mysore and Bombay Karnatak and other areas ?

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.